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INTERMEDIATE DRIVER HAVING A FAIL-OVER FUNCTION FOR A VIRTUAL NETWORK INTERFACE CARD IN A SYSTEM UTILIZING
INFINIBAND ARCHITECTURE

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))
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And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 1600 Tysons Blvd., McLean, VA 22102, telephone number (703) 905-2000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary.

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